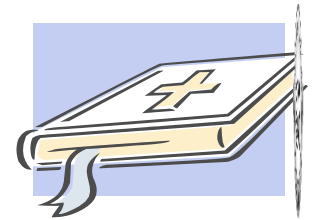




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish



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Parish Office Opening Hours: 9.00am – 12.30pm.

Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Kerry: If you have any concern, please contact ☐087 6362780

April 30th (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***John O' Mahony**, Lismore & Edward St & The Spa.
- ***Noreen Cronin**, Caherslee & Ballyard & Bray, Co. Wicklow.
- ***Noel Keane**, Cloughduv, Co Cork & Doon.
- ****And all who have died this week and also those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.**

PRIEST ON DUTY for the Tralee Area this weekend is Fr Bernard Healy ☐087 2069656.

PARISH OFFICE: is open Monday to Friday from 9.00am–12.30pm.

RADIO KERRY: Our regular Parish Mass on Sundays at 10am, will be broadcast live.

ROSMINIAN FATHERS MISSION APPEAL: the Rosminian Fathers will be making a mission appeal at all Masses next weekend. They work in East Africa, running parishes in Tanzania & Kenya, providing health care in rural areas, digging water wells for local communities and providing primary & secondary education for boys & girls, Christians & Muslims. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN; Trocaire Boxes can be placed in the letterbox of the Parish Centre or returned to Mass next weekend. We are very grateful for the generous support for Trocaire each year. It would be very helpful to convert the coin into notes. Many thanks.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC: Due to increased costs in the production of the newspaper, the Irish Catholic newspaper will increase in price to €3 from May 1st.

FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONIES : will be held in Our Lady & St. Brendan's Church on the following dates:

Balloonagh: Saturday, May 6th at 10.30am, 12.00pm & 1.30pm

Listellick & St Ita's & St Joseph's: Saturday, May 13th at 11.00am

Holy Family: Saturday, May 20th at 11.00am

ST BRENDANS FEAST DAY: As it wasn't possible to organise a pilgrim walk on the Greenway for our recent Parish Mission, we encourage you to join us for a Prayer Service at the statue of St Brendan on Fenit Pier, on Sunday May 14th at 2pm, to mark the Feast Day of St Brendan.

Following the Prayer Service, people may wish to experience the Greenway for themselves, on foot or by bicycle..... St Brendan, pray for us.

WETHER'S WELL: One of the principal days for doing the rounds at the Well is the Saturday before May 1st (Sat April 29th 2023). Wether's Well is dedicated to St Brendan and is located about 5km from the roundabout near Shanakill towards Listellick and turning on the first left for Doon. It is worth a visit.

LATIN MASS: will be celebrated on this Sunday April 30th at 12pm in the Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass.

ROSARY PROCESSION: From St. Our Lady & Brendan's Church to Dominican Church for Novena on Friday May 5th at 7pm. All welcome.

DIocese of Kerry Pilgrimage to World Youth Day: will take place in Lisbon, Portugal for 18-35 year olds, from Mon July 31st–Tue August 8th. Cost €1,400. For details contact Tomás Kenny on 086-3683778 or email tomaskennyny@dioceseofkerry.ie

ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICES: Central Office is recruiting qualified, experienced counsellors for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship) training programme commencing in September 2023. Training will take place in Maynooth and the course is validated by the Pontifical University, Maynooth. Accord pays the fees for the course and provides placement. For further information see the diocese of Kerry or the Accord websites. Applications close on May 19th.

SYNOD: will take place in Rome in 2024. The global document for the Synod is called "Enlarge the space in your Tent." For further details, please visit www.synod.ie/2023update

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading: . 'They were cut to the heart.' It was people's grief that opened the door to their conversion. Sorrow for our sins and shortcomings can open us to God's loving invitation.

Second Reading: To bear patiently, even when life is being unfair, is not simply meritorious: it is Christlike. Christ did not retaliate; he did not threaten. He bore our sins and he bears with us.

Gospel: What kind of shepherd is Christ? He is the one who has come 'so that we may have life and have it to the full.' Let us leave aside any sense that Christian discipleship is some kind of necessary burden. It is the way to life – fullness of life.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS May 1st -7th

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| Monday | 9.30am | Michael & Mary O' Mahony, L /O Stacks Villas & Jerome O' Mahony, L/O Stacks Villas & Cahermoneen |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Jim Costello, L/O Abbeydorney & Brandon. (2nd Anniv) |
| Wed | 9.30am | Shane Walsh, L/O Ardee, Co. Louth |
| Thur. | 9.30am | Mary Cournane, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (7th Anniv) |
| Friday | 9.30am | Molly & Denis Curry, L/O St. Brendan's Park. |
| Saturday | 9.30am | Sr Columba Moynihan & Decd. Family Members, L/O Ballyroe. |
| | 6.30pm | Michael Walsh, L/O Camp. (4th Anniv) |
| | | Peggy & Jeremiah Church, L/O Caherslee. (Birthday Remembrance) |
| | | Ann King, L/O Monavalley & Mounthawk. |
| | | Rita & Bob O' Connor, L/O St. John's Park |
| | | Maura Counihan, L/O St. Brendan's Park. (Birthday Remembrance) |
| | | John O' Connor, L/O Connolly Park |
| | | Fr. Michael Drennan. |
| Sunday | 10.00am | Eileen Moynihan, (2nd Anniv) & Jack Moynihan, L/O St. Brendan's Park. |
| | | Eileen Griffin, Castletownroche, Co. Cork |
| | | Isabell Nugent, L/O U.K. |
| | | Special Intention. |
| | | James Walsh, Dromavalla, Ballyseedy. (2nd Anniv) |
| | 11.15am | Sean Culloty & Decd. Family Members, L/O Curravough. |
| | 12.30pm | Mary Kelter, L/O Casement's Avenue |

LIVE STREAMING: The webcam is available on the parish website www.stbrendansparish.org The Masses are recorded and available on the website, soon after the Mass is celebrated.